

TAKE BACK THAT COON.

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of the county told the postoffice inspector that if she refused to resign they could not be answerable for her safety, but not a word is said against her. On January 1, the bondsmen of the postmaster telegraphed that the postoffice was closed; that the postmaster claimed her resignation was in the president's hands to take effect January 1 and that there had been no advice of the appointment of her successor. By direction of the president the following was sent to the bondsmen:

"The postmaster's resignation has been received, but not accepted. In view of the facts, the postoffice at Indianapolis will be closed. Mail for that place will be forwarded to Greenville. The case will be referred to the attorney-general."

UNION PLASTERERS DEMAND

That Work Done on City Hall by Non-union Men be Torn Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The board of building trades will hold a special meeting today to consider the desirability of ordering sympathetic strikes among the workmen employed under city contracts unless the city hall labor trouble is adjusted.

A hearing in the proceedings requiring Borough President Cantor to show cause why he shall not be restrained from interfering with the contractors employed under city contracts for the work on the city hall will be held today.

The plasterers are talking of electing Mr. Cantor an honorary member of their union if he succeeds in settling the strike so as to give them all they want. Their principal demand is that

the plastering done at the city hall by the foremen shall be torn out and done over again by union men.

GOVERNOR SUSTAINED.

He Told State Engineer to Quit and Now He's Got To.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—A special to the Deseret News from Boise, Idaho, says:

The supreme court today granted a writ mandamus, directing that State Engineer Ross turn over his office, thus recognizing as valid his removal by Governor Hunt a few weeks ago.

RABBITS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Crops Have Been Injured By Presence of Pests.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2.—A jack rabbit hunt by farmers and ranchers of Juab county has just been concluded, resulting in the slaughter of over 3000 pests. So numerous have the rabbits become in that part of the state that serious injury has been done to crops.

WILL ARBITRATE BOUNDARY

Argentine Will Act as Go-between for Peru and Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Bolivian minister has received a cable saying the Bolivian government has signed a treaty for arbitration with the republic of Peru to settle the boundary question. The arbitrator selected is the Argentine Republic.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The price of soft coal advanced another notch today, reaching \$8.44 wholesale. Anthracite averages \$10 to consumer.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 50c. per package.

ATHLETE NEARLY DROWNED.

Swimmer Almost Loses His Life, But Breaks Under-water Record.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The New Year's day games at the Central Young Men's Christian association, resulted in a broken record, the making of which for a time threatened serious results to the competitor.

In the under-water swim, C. W. Earl swam 138 feet, while submerged, thereby breaking the Y. M. C. A. record for the feat and winning the event, but he did so at considerable cost.

As he swam the length of the tank the third time his body came to the surface, but it was apparent that the athlete was unconscious. W. Wachs, a naval reserve swimmer, noticed Earl's plight, jumped into the water and dragged the unconscious man out of the tank. Earl was revived only after being taken to the baths, where he was given a cold shower.

MAY TRANSFER CREWS.

Trouble on Dollar Line Brings Out Decision of Knox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The attorney-general at Washington has decided that under certain conditions it is possible and legitimate for companies to transfer Chinese crews from one vessel to another while in port.

NOTED RACE HORSE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Parole, the noted race horse, is dead from old age. He ran under the late Pierre Lorillard's colors in England and won the city and suburban handicaps in 1879. Parole was nearly 30 years old. He was by Lexington out of Maiden.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Thomas MacPherson, one of the oldest shipbuilders in this country, who had a hand in building the cup-winning yacht America, half a century ago, is dead at his home in Williamsburg. Mr. MacPherson

son died of a broken heart, his family say, caused by the death of his wife 10 days ago.

FIRE LOSS REDUCED.

United States and Canada Did Not Suffer as in 1901.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the year 1902, as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, amounted to \$149,260,850. This is gratifyingly less than the figures of 1901 of \$164,347,450, and 1900 of \$162,362,250.

During the entire year of 1902 there were 2400 fires of a greater destructiveness each than \$1000.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, did his last day's work in San Francisco yesterday and this morning left for Salt Lake and Omaha.

ANOTHER INCREASE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Locomotive engineers and firemen employed in the local jurisdiction of the Santa Fe and

Situations

IN OFFICES ARE OPEN

to two classes of persons: bookkeepers, and stenographers. We have not been able for months past, to meet the demand on us for help. Quality counts—that is why our graduates are so competent, and why so many of them are in positions. Verily, it pays to attend our school. Open all the year; students admitted at any time; catalogue free.

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE

PORTLAND, OREGON

A. P. ARMSTRONG, L.L.B., PRINCIPAL

Southern Pacific systems have been granted an increase of wages averaging 10 percent.

TO SUCCEED J. H. ROSS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—A special from Ottawa says that Frederick T. Condon, crown prosecutor for Yukon territory, will succeed J. H. Ross as governor.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some just have the big head.

OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE

Has commenced and will continue for 10 days. On Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, we will sell

HEATING STOVES

at prices never before named in Astoria. Our stock is large. Come and select during these days. Watch our announcement for next week.

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Entire Stock Mens and Boys Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, must be sold before February 1. Going out of business.

EVERYTHING AT COST PRICE.

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BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS, Sick Headache, Constipation, Wind, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver & Female Ailments.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helena, Eng., and 205 Canal Street, New York. Sold everywhere in boxes, 75c. and 25c.

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GREATEST OF ALL CLEARANCE SALES IS NOW ON

Some of the Big Bargains to Be Offered for 30 Days

BLANKETS

75c Grey Random Blankets\$.59
\$3 Heavy Chamelon Blankets\$1.98
\$3.50 Extra Heavy Grey Blankets\$2.25
\$3.75 Melrose Family Blanket\$2.75
\$2.50 White California, 11x14\$1.50
\$5 Extra Heavy White California\$3.75
75c White Crochet Bed Spreads\$3.00
11.75 Large Size Comforts, filled with Best Laminated Cotton\$1.25

Handkerchiefs

24c Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10
10c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs50c
20c Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs10c
25c Fancy Lace Edge15c
Broken lines of Initial Silk Handkerchiefs for half price

Ladies' and Misses' Vests

75c Ladies' Heavy Fleece40c
50c Ladies' Ribbed Vests25c
35c Misses' Ribbed Vests20c

REMNANTS

Of all kinds. Mill Ends and Drummers' Samples.

Of these we have two tables stacked high. The prices are all marked in plain figures, former price, also SALE PRICE.

CORSETS

75c Boned Corsets40c
\$1.50 Thompson corsets\$1
\$1.75 R. & G. corsets\$1.49

Mackintoshes

Misses' Mackintoshes, odd sizes first-class quality, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, 2.50 to\$3
Ladies' Mackintoshes, all sizes, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$10

Pillow Cases and Muslins

20c White Pillow Cases, 45x3611c
64c Bleached and Unbleached Muslin4c
10c Fruit of the Loom84c
Pillow Case, Muslin, 1 1/4 yd wide124c
124c Lonsdale10c
\$1 Sheets, 63x9050c
25c 9x4, Bleached and Unbleached Sheet16c

Fur Collarlets and Animal Scarfs at Prices Far Below Cost

Men's and Boys' Wear

75c Overalls, all sizes45c
50c Fancy Ribbed Underwear25c
75c Heavy Fleece Underwear45c
\$1.25 Natural Wool Underwear90c
\$2 All-Wool Buff Underwear\$1.50
Men's Hats90c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$3
\$1.50 Boys' Three-Piece Suits, during sale\$1.98
\$3.50 Men's Suits, all sizes\$6.99
Better quality\$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 to \$20

SKIRTS

Ladies' and Misses' Underskirts, Made of Daisy cloth, white and colored, during sale for50c
Same, with double row lace trimming78c
Black Mercerised Satteen Skirts49c
Better quality, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, 1.85 \$4.50

White Muslin Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Rainy Day Skirts

Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, latest style, sale prices, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$5

Ladies' and Children's Hose

12 1-2 c Seamless cotton30c
35c Ladies Congo Black23c
35c Cashmere Hose23c
Ladies' and Misses' Wets'86c

Dress Goods, Silks and Linings all Reduced--Ribbons of all kinds Reduced--Liberty, Gros Grain and Satin Notions of all kinds 1c up--Umbrellas of all kinds reduced during Sale--Ladies' Capes, Coats and Jackets from \$1.49 up--No Reserve--Sale Lasts Thirty Days